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This is ridiculous. Are the local channels also going to be removed from satellite TV (DISH and DirectTV)? I work in Houston and live in Irving, 232 miles apart. I listen to the traffic channel in both locations on my approach when traveling back and forth on the weekends and holidays, and also when I am driving about in each area. The local radio stations do not provide the continuous updated coverage I get on XM. I rarely have to wait more than a minute before I have the current conditions and can plan my arrival route based on up-to-date information. When I had to rely on the local station I had to wait up to 10 minutes before the traffic was broadcast, sometimes missing a turn I should have made to avoid a jam if I had known about it earlier.